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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TOLBERT

THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASKED TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT TOLBERT TO PRESIDENT CARTER:

QUOTE:

HIS EXCELLENCY JIMMY CARTER, PRESIDENT, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C., U.S.A.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THE SHOCKING AND DISTRESSING NEWS HAS JUST REACHED ME TO A MOST
DISASTROUS COLLISION ON THE RUNWAY OF THE TENERIFFE AIRPORT IN
THE CANARY ISLAND, OF TWO JUMBO JETS, ONE PAN AMERICAN AND THE
OTHER KLM, RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF SOME 500 PERSONS, AND THE
INJURY OF SCORES OTHERS, MANY OF THEM CITIZENS OF THE UNITED
STATES. ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF LIBERIA AND IN MY
OWN NAME I HASTEN TO CONVEY TO YOU AND THROUGH YOU TO THE
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, ESPECIALLY THE
BEREAVED FAMILIES, SINCERE CONDOLENCES. AS WE OFFER
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PRAYERS FOR THE PEACEFUL REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THESE
VICTIMS OF THE WORST AIR DISASTER IN THE HISTORY OF
CIVIL AVIATION, IT IS OUR ARDENT HOPE THAT BEFORE
LONG THE INJURED WILL BE RESTORED TO PERFECT HEALTH OF
BODY AND MIND. WITH RENEWED ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM, SINCERELY, W. R. TOLBERT, JR.
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